GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department(TWD) – Sri I. Samuel Anand Kumar, IAS., (Retd.) - Appointed as One Man Commission to study the issues of Bento Oriya and Valmiki/Boya Communities in A.P. State – Terms and Conditions of the Commission – Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.CV.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No.29

Dated. 19.01.2023
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.52, S.W.(TW.CV.2) Dept., dt.19.10.2022.
2. Letter received from Sri I. Samuel Anand Kumar, IAS., (Retd.), dt.12.12.2022
3. G.O.Ms.No.4, S.W.(TW.CV.2) Dept., dt.19.01.2023.

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O R D E R:

In continuation to the orders issued in the reference 1st & 3rd read above, Sri I. Samuel Anand Kumar, IAS., (Retd.) appointed as the Head of One Man Commission shall study the following issues of Bento Oriya and Valmiki/Boya Communities and make recommendations to the Government within the stipulated time:

1. Issuance of ST-Bentho Oriya Community certificates in the Srikakulam District.
2. Whether the people of Bentho-Oriya who are Scheduled Tribes really habituating in the State of A.P. and if so, their approximate population.
3. If also the areas of their traditional habitation and other areas of their presence.
4. The basis for inclusion of Bentho Oriya Caste/ Community into the list of Scheduled Tribes ie., constitution of Scheduled Tribes Orders, 1950 or historical events if any for such inclusion.
5. The Ethnographic features of Bentho Oriyas.
6. The basis is decided whether the claims of certain people as belonging to Bentho Oriya in the Districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhaptnam are genuine or not.
7. Whether these claimants and Bentho Oriya people in Orissa state are one and same and are having Socio Cultural and religious relationships.
8. Whether these people claiming as belonging to Bentho Oriya ST Community of A.P. State fulfill the criteria prescribed following by the Govt. of India for inclusion of a caste community into the list of Scheduled Tribes.
9. The area existence of the Bentho Oriya Community.
10. Traditions and customs of the Bentho Oriya Community for identification of the said community for issuance of ST caste certificates.
11. Habitation, Distribution: Surname and Office Titles: Forms of marriage and other customs: Religions Pantheon.
12. Inclusion of Valmiki/Boya community into ST category residing in the erstwhile Rayalaseema districts i.e. Anantapur, Kurnool, Kadapa and Chittoor.
13. To study on Non agency areas of Valmiki/ Boya community for including them into ST category.
14. The Ethnographic features and the population of Valmiki/ Boya community.
15. The Commission shall examine the representations/ Petitions received, if any, on the issue of Bentho Oriya and Valmiki/Boya community.

2. The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The Finance (FMU. Welfare) Department.
The Law Department.
All the District Collectors in the State.
The Chairman, A.P. State Commission for STs.
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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